

Fam. CAPRIMULGIDÆ.

[The Goatsuckers and Swifts have been named for me by my friend Herr Hartert.]

221. CAPRIMULGUS INORNATUS.

Caprimulgus inornatus, Hengl.; Hartert, Cat. B. Brit. Mus. xvi. p. 556 (1892).

No. 61. ♂. Makarungu, Jan. 27, 1889.

222. CAPRIMULGUS POLIOCEPHALUS.

Caprimulgus poliocephalus, Rüpp.; Hartert, Cat. B. Brit. Mus. xvi. p. 546 (1892).

No. 335. ♂ juv. Kimangitchi, Feb. 28, 1890.—Legs fleshy brown; iris brown.

223. CAPRIMULGUS FRÆNATUS.

Caprimulgus frænatus, Salvad. Ann. Mus. Genov. (2) i. p. 118 (1884; Shoa); Hartert, Cat. B. Brit. Mus. xvi. p. 533 (1892).

No. 115. ♂. Machako's, April 3, 1889.

Fam. CYPSELIDÆ.

224. CYPSELUS ÆQUATORIALIS.

Cypselus æquatorialis, Müll.; Salvad. Ann. Mus. Genov. (2) vi. p. 227 (1888).

Micropus æquatorialis, Hartert, Cat. B. Brit. Mus. xvi. p. 441 (1892).

Nos. 84, 88. ♂. Sotik, Oct. 6, 1889.

225. CYPSELUS STREUBELI.

Micropus streubeli (Hartl.); Hartert, Cat. B. Brit. Mus. xvi. p. 452 (1892).

♂. Jinji, Uganda, April 6, 1890.

[To be continued.]

XXV.—*Descriptions of new Species of Birds discovered by Mr. C. Hose on Mount Dulit in N.W. Borneo.* By R. BOWDLER SHARPE, LL.D., F.L.S., &c.

IN the next number of 'The Ibis' I shall have the pleasure of publishing a list of the birds procured on Mount Dulit, in the northern part of Sarawak, by Mr. Charles Hose

during his recent expedition to that mountain. In the meantime I add descriptions of some of the new species represented in his collection.

Fam. PODARGIDÆ.

BATRACHOSTOMUS HARTERTI, sp. nov.

Adult male. Similar to *B. auritus*, but much smaller and darker, the prevailing colour dusky chestnut, with a few rufous bars on the head; the inner secondaries chestnut, with wavy cross-bars of black instead of the broad whitish rufescent bars which are seen in *B. auritus*. The principal differences, however, between the two species are seen on the under surface, the throat in *B. harterti* being dark vinous-chestnut, which overspreads the chest, with very few lighter bars, while the flanks and sides of the body are dull ashy, with a few arrow-head bars of vinaceous white, the latter colour occupying the greater part of the lower flank-feathers, which are consequently only slightly mottled with ashy grey. Total length 13·5 inches, culmen 1·25, wing 8·7, tail 5·6, tarsus 0·7.

Fam. MELIPHAGIDÆ.

ZOSTEROPS SQUAMIFRONS, sp. nov.

Adult male. General colour above olive-brown, the feathers of the forehead tipped with white, each feather with a blackish subterminal bar; wings and tail dusky brown, washed externally with olive; lores and a narrow eyelid whitish; ear-coverts and hinder cheeks ashy; the fore part of the cheeks white; throat and fore neck ashy white, slightly tinged with yellow; remainder of under surface of body light sulphur-yellow; thighs ashy; under wing-coverts white, tinged with yellow; quills below sepia-brown, whitish along the inner web. Total length 3·6 inches, culmen 0·4, wing 2·0, tail 1·15, tarsus 0·55.

Fam. TURDIDÆ.

GEOCICHLA EVERETTI, sp. nov.

Adult female. General colour above uniform olive-brown; the lesser and median wing-coverts like the back; quills and tail-feathers more reddish brown than the back; lores and

feathers behind the eye whitish; ear-coverts hoary grey, spotted with dark brown; cheeks white, mottled with dusky margins to the feathers, with an indistinct dusky line along the gape, and with a broad blackish malar stripe below; throat whitish, with a slight orange tinge; the rest of the under surface of the body orange-rufous, the lateral breast-feathers tipped with dusky brown; lower breast and abdomen white; thighs externally ashy brown; under tail-feathers orange; axillaries white, with black tips; under wing-coverts brown, with the edge of the wing white, as well as a band along the base of the quills. Total length 7·5 inches, culmen 1·0, wing 4·4, tail 2·6, tarsus 1·3.

Fam. CAPITONIDÆ.

MESOBUCCO EXIMIUS, sp. nov.

Adult male. General colour above grass-green; wings and tail like the back, with a bluish shade round the edge of the wing and on the primary-coverts; quills blackish, externally green; tail green, with a bluish shade along the inner web; a broad frontal band of black slightly washed with blue, this band followed by a broad band of crimson across the centre of the crown; lores, feathers above and below the eye, as well as the ear-coverts, verditer-blue; above the gape a golden-yellow spot; fore part of cheeks black, followed by a spot of crimson; hinder cheeks yellowish green, like the sides of the neck; throat black, with a mark of verditer-blue on each side of the lower throat; on the fore neck a large spot of crimson; rest of under surface yellowish green, lighter on the abdomen; under wing-coverts and quill-lining ochreous-buff, the edge of the wing showing greenish blue. Total length 6·2 inches, culmen 0·6, wing 3·15, tail 2·0, tarsus 0·7.

XXVI.—*On a Collection of Birds from Central Nicaragua.*

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